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Sir,

Please cancel claim 20 to the above application and substitute the following independent claim to the above application:

**B** 21 A coaxially combined food item which comprises:

- a. an elongated solid tissue mass encasing as a core element along the longitudinal axis thereof within a longitudinal aperture incised therethrough;
- b. an elongated food mass and;
- c. means for visually determining the boundary area between said elongated solid tissue mass and said elongated food mass if and when said coaxially combined food item is sliced across the longitudinal axis thereof.

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